

NEWS BRIEFS



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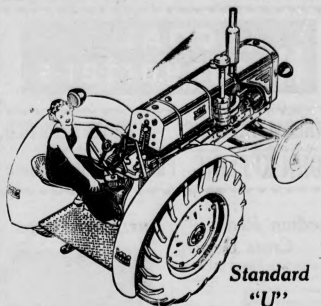
An interesting and beneficial meeting of the Group Committee of Scouts and Cubs, Asst. Scout Leader and Cub Master together with a few interested parents and friends, met in Harner's Hall Friday evening last to discuss various questions of chief con-

presented Leonard with a handsome Morocco shaving case and kit. Again Leonard in warm terms expressed his thanks and wished the Lions all suc-

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discharged from active service in the Canadian Army will undergo an X-ray examination. Reports of these X-Rays will form part of the permanent rec-

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Crowfoot

Owing to the general epidemic of measles which necessitated the closing of Crowfoot School before Christmas, the Christmas School Concert which had been arranged had to be indefinitely postponed.

It was held in the School last Friday evening with very gratifying success.

The special Christmas features were necessarily omitted and in place a very fine programme consisting, first of musical numbers, short skits, and monologues, pyramid building and acrobatic dancing was given by the pupils.

The Crowfoot teacher Miss De Marco by request gave a very lively acrobatic dance for which she received high praise from the audience.

The second feature was a Quiz Contest in which Hugh Berry was professor I. Q. Each question had a money value varying from 20c to \$1.00 and over \$7.00 was raised for the Red Cross thereby.

The third part of the programme was an Auction Sale of Pies, when again \$7.00 was raised for Red Cross. Later a collection was taken which amounted to enough for two Victory Spins. These will be made over CFAC Monday, February 17th between 9 and 10 p.m.

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THE HEALTH UNIT

THERE CAN BE NO contradiction to the statement that the health of a community is its greatest asset.

To insure this the start should be made in early infancy and not be left to the teen or adult age to repair ill that might by a little care and foresight have been prevented.

To this end an important meeting of the various municipalities was held in Strathmore last August, which was addressed by Mr. McGowan of Edmonton. As a result of this address and following discussion, those present were most enthusiastic over the practical benefit that would result.

That was an excellent beginning. But unfortunately the seed scattered seems to have fallen on barren ground and no further action has resulted from this group or it may—has been lukewarm or opposed.

The movement is a progressive one and much too valuable to be thrown to the discard in this way.

We would urge a careful study of the system, so that all may be acquainted with the benefits to be derived.

Safeguard your children's health by advocating The Health Unit.

MUSSOLINI AND HIS AFRICAN EMPIRE

THE FINISHING TOUCH has been given to the Libyan empire of Mussolini by the capture of Bengasi, with the Italians left with the remaining vestige of their way in Libya in Tripoli, to which what is left of their army, together with Marshal Graziani are fleeing. All that Italy has built up in Africa, including her latest acquisition, Ethiopia, is fast vanishing from her hands. The blow is a colossal one considering what she has expended on her vast African domain.

The capture of Bengasi the British are left to consolidate their gains in Libya and to push with vigor their campaign in Britania, Italian Somaliland, and Ethiopia. Whether the British will continue their successful march to Tripoli, which will mean a desert trip of 1000 miles.

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between 600 and 700 miles from Bengasi, or deal with Tripoli by sea, rests with General Sir Archibald Wavell's plan of campaign. As it is the acquisition of a long line of Northern Africa's coast makes the British position in the Mediterranean vastly strengthened. — Lethbridge Herald.

SOCIAL CREDIT WINS IN CAMROSE

IN THE by-election held in Camrose last Thursday, the Social Credit candidate Mr. Sayers won over C. A. Manning by a 500 majority.

This is a victory that was scarcely expected as Mr. Manning is an able campaigner.

Had the Independents placed a candidate in the field, the result might have been different.

The most serious aspect of the result is that now the Government is proclaiming that this is a victory for their action in the Social Credit Conference. This is a far-fetched conclusion for after all Camrose represents only a small portion of the electorate of Alberta.

FARMING CONDITIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

The prices of farm lands in Great Britain have advanced at least \$10 per acre since the war started, according to E. L. McColl, Canadian trade commissioner. This advance is due to the increase in the amount of money coming home to Britain from the sale of foreign securities, a feeling that there is greater security in the land, and the higher prices obtained for agricultural products. A 200 acre farm in Somerset recently sold for \$41 an acre, which would normally be around \$200.

In pre-war years approximately 60 per cent of domestic wheat production went for fodder and the remainder was ground for biscuit flour. Generally speaking, bread making flour was restricted to a grain made entirely of imported wheat. Now 90 per cent of the domestic wheat is used for human consumption and 10 per cent for stock food.

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ORNAMENTAL HEDGES

One of the most effective types of tree planting is the hedge.

A beauty of line all its own which can be modified as desired by trimming to fit with the surrounding landscape. The most common evergreen hedge is to act as a boundary to property and to set it off in the same way that the frame on a picture adds to the effectiveness of the picture itself.

One thing that has to be guarded against in choosing a proper site, is that the cart does not come before the horse, or in other words, that the hedge does not become the centre of attraction rather than the property as a whole. To prevent this from happening the hedge must be properly placed so as not to obscure other desirable features.

Large hedges often add to beauty by serving as a screen for hiding other objectionable objects or scenes. The collection of snow in winter, the protection of plants, property, animals and human inhabitants is often an additional function of a hedge.

When the position and size of hedge has been determined in relation to buildings and other objects on the property, the kind of plant must be chosen that will grow to the desired height and be as fine textured and bushy as desired. Front border hedges are usually low and useful mostly for ornamental purposes. Pigeon carapans and cotoneaster are particularly adapted, but normally taller growing shrubs will also serve if kept trimmed.

NEW MARKET FOR 40 MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT FORSEEN

Line Elevators Present Plan To Chemurgic Conference

Manufacture of power alcohol from wheat would create an entirely new market for 40,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, Cecil Lamont, of Winnipeg, representing The North-West Line Elevators Association, informed the National Chemurgic Committee at a meeting held in Toronto last week. The committee is a group of industrialists of Canada were represented at the gathering. A report covering the whole field of research into finding new uses for the inedible wheat products will be laid before the Dominion Government within a short time by the Committee.

Under The Street Lamp

By E. E. (Pat) O'Hooley



Thug Pat

One nice last week, D. A. Perry was telling some of his listeners about a few tales of yesteryear and how the wind used to blow around Macleod in early days.

"There were no automobiles when I was courting in Macleod those days," said D. A. "but I went about with just about as much speed as you would see out here on the highway today. I put sails on an old broken-down C.P.R. handcar every night, and the wind blew around strongly around Macleod that it would blow me over to my aunts' house at the rate of a mile a minute."

"What did you do when the wind blew in the other direction?" countered Ernie Whiteside.

"Oh, that was easy," said D. A. "I just went the opposite direction and called on another girl."

Frank Biscare has come forward with a brilliant new idea: the bellows—a bell which when you press the button, rings ten minutes ago. He claims it is very useful for the telephone, but mostly for getting the firemen to the house before the fire starts.

A negro who had been exploring chicken coops heard that the sheriff was after him. Hastily, he sought a railway station, and asked for a ticket to the end of the line on the fastest train.

"Our fastest train left just ten minutes ago," he was told.

"Well," gasped the Negro. "Joe give me a ticket and point out the track."

Farmer: "Be this the Woman's Exchange?"
Woman: "Yes."
Farmer: "Be ye the woman?"
Woman: "Yes."
Farmer: "Well, then, I think I'll keep Maggie."

Lolly Downey: "A Christian is allowed to have only one wife. This is called monogamy."

Joan Taylor: "That's not our baby," Norman: "No, but sh-b-b—it's a much better baby."

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Nightingale

Flts. and aces are not in a hurry to leave the district. Several fresh cases have been reported lately.

Mr. C. Cullen was taken suddenly ill last Friday afternoon and Dr. Giffen was called. Mr. Cullen was taken to Calgary on Monday and is in hospital there.

Mr. E. M. Stoodley is visiting relative in Edmonton and Estevan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harriman were guests on Thursday last of Mr. Maxwell McFarland in Calgary. Mr. McFarland who is a nephew of Mrs. Harriman is a member of the Canadian Air Force and is at present instructing students there in Calgary.

The W. L. members were favored with a fine night for their dance last Friday. A large crowd attended and everyone reported a good time. Mr. Harriman was appointed floor manager for the evening and he and Mr. W. Mercer kept the fun going in full swing. Mrs. Albert Mercer made and donated a box of her famous chocolate to be raffled. The lucky winner was Mr. Arthur Kimmitt. The sum of

\$8.10 was realized on the chocolates and in all a total of \$25 will be handed over to the Red Cross Society which is in urgent need of funds.

It is fitting that the hamlet of Nightingale, which bears the name of a great pioneer nurse, should be active in Red Cross work. Both in the Great War and in the present crisis, the women of the district have responded splendidly to the appeals for help. Work may be obtained from Mrs. C. Kimmitt and Mrs. W. Joel.

A surprise party was held on Tuesday night for Miss Elsie Larsen who is leaving soon for Toronto.

Riddle—
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7.30 p.m.—Evening.
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7 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
7.30 p.m.—Senior Choir Practice.
8 p.m.—Wed. Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.—Thurs. Holy Communion.

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—Chas. H. Hughes.

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2 p.m.—CHURCH
11.30 a.m.—NAMA-KA.
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Local News Items

Mrs. Young has returned to her
home at Winona for a short time,
while Mr. Young regains his health.
It is hoped for a recovery soon.

Jack Van Tighem spent the week
end at his home in Strathmore.

Emily Jiles is the latest victim to
the measles epidemic.

It is an unfortunate occurrence for
the victims of measles, apart from the
illness for it sadly interferes with
school work and is disappointing to
both teacher and pupil.

Some very delightful social evenings
have been arranged in honor of Leonard
Van Tighem prior to his departure
for Winnipeg.

First was a Dinner Bridge given by
Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Mr. Hugh
Berry, at their attractive home Pop-
py-ave. This was followed by another
very happy dinner bridge given by
Major and Mrs. T. S. Hughes, when
four tables were set.

Tuesday evening, the hospitable
home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierson was
the rendezvous for a group of friends,
gathered in honor of Leonard. Follow-
ing a delicious dinner, bridge was
played at four tables. Mrs. Nichol and
Tommy Chamberlain winning high
scores and Miss Mary Relling and
Hugh Berry, low. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson
presented the honor guest with a
silverware set.

Leonard returned in Calgary at 3
a.m. Thursday morning.

The Hingo Group held their first
after Christmas party Friday last at
the home of Mrs. Bennett. Three tables
were in play and some great games
enjoyed. The next party will be held
at a Boissevain's home.

Congratulations are being extended
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roberts on the
birth of a baby boy Tuesday Feb. 11,
at Mrs. McKenzie's Nursing Home.

Mayor and Mrs. T. S. Hughes motored
to Lethbridge Sunday evening, ac-
companied by Mrs. T. B. Hughes and
Mrs. T. H. Chamberlain. Mr. and Mrs.
T. S. Hughes left Monday morning by
plane for Vancouver, where they will
spend the week holidaying. Mrs. T. H.
Hughes and Mrs. Chamberlain will
visit friends in Lethbridge for the
week, returning to Strathmore, with
Mayor and Mrs. Hughes early next
week.

The Standard regrets the decision
of Mr. Wm. Crowe, known by his
friends as "Bill", to withdraw from
Strathmore and return to Calgary to
live. Mr. Crowe has carried on the bar-
ness and shoe repair of Strathmore
for the past 12 years or so, but owing
to the horse being superseded by the
tractor, truck and car the harness
business has become almost non-exist-
ent, hence his decision to seek larger
fields. By those who knew him best—
he will be much missed. We wish him
much success.

Manitoba farmers have been grain
milling their soil too long. Older
generations have had
high percentage of their land in
grasses and legumes in order to pro-
tect their soils. Manitoba farmers
must follow this same policy or their
soils will be ruined. Serious drifting
over much of the province, sheet
erosion and cutting of the undulat-
ing lands are only foretastes of more
severe erosion yet to come.

Here endeth the quotation.
It is an interesting fact that, until
quite recently, letters and articles
on crop rotations were considered to
be of academic interest only. We be-
lieved that our prairie province soils
were so abundantly fertile that they
would never wear out. Now, we know
better.

Vitamin B.
Much publicity has recently been
afforded vitamin B, as a stimulant
of plant growth. Dr. J. E. Kraus, of
the University of Chicago, in an ad-
dress before a joint meeting of the
American Society of Agronomy and
the Soil Science Society of America,
on December 5, 1939, stated that the
publicity was "just plain bunk."

Jack Van Tighem came over from
Rosedale Thursday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips have
leased the house recently vacated by
O. H. Christensen and not the Fraser
house as previously announced.

Mr. O. H. Christensen has gone to
Oshkosh where he has secured a po-
sition.

Mrs. Meta Kemp is in a Calgary hos-
pital under treatment. It is hoped her
illness is not serious.

Fred Holmes has been appointed
treasurer of the Lion's Club succeed-
ing Leonard Van Tighem.

An ice carnival is being planned by
the Junior hockey clubs to be held
February 26th.

Mr. Hugh Lemmy has succeeded Mr.
Perry in Phillips Motors, the latter
having joined the R. C. A. P.

Strathmore was represented in the
Gleichen hospital with two links from
the Club, Miller, Mackie, Chaitin and
Jack Pawkes, and Swanson, Cock-
Gannon and McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. H. Pierson were
hosts at a delightful Dinner Bridge at
their home Wednesday evening.
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